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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

1 LOS ANGELES PRESS CLUB,  
2 STATUS COUP,  
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4 Plaintiffs,  
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6 v.  
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8 CITY OF LOS ANGELES, a municipal  
9 entity, JIM MCDONNELL, LAPD  
10 CHIEF, sued in his official capacity,  
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12 Defendants.

13 Case No. 2:25-cv-05423-HDV-E  
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15 **NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF**  
16 **RELATED ACTION [CIVIL L.R. 83-**  
17 **1.4]**

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1 Pursuant to Local Rule 83-1.4.1, Plaintiffs respectfully submit this Notice of  
2 Pendency of Other Actions or Proceedings to notify the Court that this case is related  
3 to a later-filed case before the Honorable Stephen V. Wilson, Los Angeles Press  
4 Club, *et. al.*, v. Noem, Case No. 2:25-CV-05563. The related case seeks injunctive  
5 relief against the Department of Homeland Security for dispersing reporters and legal  
6 observers and using excessive force at the same protests at issue in this proceeding.  
7 Plaintiffs believe the matters are related because they involve the same protests, the  
8 same First Amendment issues regarding whether it is appropriate to disperse  
9 reporters and people who are not posing any threat to law enforcement, the same  
10 excessive force issues, and similar issues of fact. While the cases involve different  
11 agencies, relating matters will reduce the possibility that the respective defendants  
12 will attempt to blame each other in a classic “empty chair” defense. This case easily  
13 meets the liberal standard of L.R. 83-1.3.1 and would serve its goals of creating  
14 judicial economy and preventing the possibility of inconsistent rulings. Attached as  
15 Exhibits 1-3 are copies of the Notice of Related Case, Opposition, and Reply that  
16 have been filed before Judge Wilson, which further explain why these matters should  
17 be related.

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